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Dear Senator Gramm:

This is in reply to your letter of February 26, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Pat Kent, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the <u>Notice</u>, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Shiben

Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division

Private Radio Bureau

Enclosures

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REMARKS: Respond to the attention of Georg'a Brown in the Dallas, TX office.

February 15, 1993

THE HONORABLE PHIL GRAMM: 113 Federal Building 1205 Texas Ave. Lubbock, Texas 79400

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DEAR SENATOR GRAMM,

My reason for writing is in the interest of a very enjoyable pastime and hobby. I am now sixty one years of age and have enjoyed

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MEMORANDUM

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A constituent has sent the enclosed communication. A response which addressed his/her concerns would be appreciated.

Please send you response, together with the constituent's correspondence, to the following address:

Office of Senator Phil Gramm 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 1500 Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention: Georg'a Brown

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